

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. This forced slander is against the law...it is called direct electioneering by a corporate media giant. Sinclair will surely face numerous complaints filed through the FCC and FEC which may fall on the deaf ears of Michael Powell the obviously corrupt chairman...but the American people have seen the truth and we will become even more determined to stop the Bush Regime even if he won't count ALL of our votes!

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy...the truth! Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.